



Recommendation for Action

File #: 21-2227, **Agenda Item #:** 85.

7/29/2021

Posting Language

Ratify a contract with Tecxila II, Inc. d/b/a Casa Chapala Catering (MWBE), for food services and other essential items for Austin Energy staff supporting winter storm restoration efforts, in the amount of \$95,825.

(Note: This contract is exempt from the City Code Chapter 2-9D Minority Owned and Women Owned Business Enterprise Procurement Program; therefore, no subcontracting goals were established).

Lead Department

Purchasing Office.

Client Department(s)

Austin Energy.

Fiscal Note

Funding was available in the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Operating Budget of Austin Energy.

Purchasing Language:

Ratification.

For More Information:

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Council Committee, Boards and Commission Action:

June 21, 2021 - Recommended unanimously by the Electric Utility Commission on a 6-0 vote, with Commissioner Reed off the dais and Commissioners Funkhouser, Trostle and Wray absent, and one vacancy.

Additional Backup Information:

In February, Winter Storm Uri brought historic cold weather, power outages, and crippled the energy infrastructure in the State of Texas. Austin Energy staff worked around the clock in support of winter storm recovery efforts. The contractor provided services including the preparation and delivery of more than 6,800 warm meals to feed staff as well as purchasing and delivering socks, underwear and towels for Austin Energy's emergency relief workers.

Tecxila II, Inc. d/b/a Casa Chapala Catering is a City of Austin certified Minority Woman-Owned Business and State of Texas certified Historically Underutilized Business.

Strategic Outcome(s):

Government That Works for All.